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Chauncey W. Griswold, et al.

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For: GAMING APPARATUS HAVING A  
CONFIGURABLE CONTROL PANEL

### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.